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SUBJECT: OUTLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA ON STORES PARTICIPATING IN FY '76 IN-STORE PROMOTIONS

1. IN ORDER TO ASSURE A WELL PLANNED PROMOTION PROGRAM WHICH WILL REFLECT FAVORABLY ON THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE IN-STORE PROMOTION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN YOUR COUNTRY WE ASK THAT YOU OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT STORES INVOLVED IN THE PROMOTION OF U.S. CONSUMER GOODS:

A. IDENTIFICATION OF THE RETAIL OPERATOR: THE POST SHOULD INDICATE WHETHER THE STORE IS FINANCIALLY AND OPERATIONALLY CAPABLE OF SUCCESSFULLY CARRYING THROUGH

THE PROJECT.

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B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROMOTION:

- --- (1) PROJECTED VOLUME OF PURCHASES AT MANUFACTURERS SELLING PRICE.
- --- (2) LISTING OF PRODUCT CATEGORIES TO BE FEATURED.
- --- (3) NEW-TO-MARKET PRODUCTS EXPECTED.
- --- (4) PURCHASING PLANS: ARE BUYERS TEAMS, BUYING OFFICES, WHOLESALERS, ETC. TO BE USED?
- --- (5) SALES PROMOTION PLANS: SPECIAL ADVERTISING, DISPLAYS, CONSUMER ATTRACTIONS, INCLUDING AMOUNT EXPECTED TO BE SPENT AS SALES PROMOTION.
- ---(6) DATES AND DURATION.
- --- (7) NUMBER AND LOCATION OF OUTLETS INVOLVED.
- --- (8) ANY PROVISION OF SPECIAL EXHIBITS, DECORATIONS.
- --- (9) ASSISTANCE TO SPECIAL BUYING TEAMS TO BE SENT TO U.S.
- --- (10) ANY OTHER PERTINENT DATA WHICH WILL ENABLE COMMERCE TO GET A BETTER PROFILE OF THE STORES WHICH WILL HOLD IN-STORE PROMOTIONS.
- 2. COMMERCE LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING AN EARLY REPLY SO THAT IT MIGHT PREPARE TO RENDER THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE IN ORDER TO MAKE THE IN-STORE PROMOTION AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS. INGERSOLL

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